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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1874.

POSTAL CHANGES.  
The following postal changes went into operation, July 15, 1874. All publications free of postage to subscribers in the county in which they are published. Books and packages of merchandise, to the weight of four pounds, can be sent by mail at the rate of one cent for every two ounces or fraction over. Tied packages may be entirely enclosed. Some portion of sealed packages must be opened for inspection.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A letter from "Zoe Zella," our Santa Monica correspondent will appear to-morrow.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Milliken is again able to be out, after a five weeks' siege with his broken leg.

A German dramatic performance and ball is announced to come off at Turner-Verein Hall, on Sunday evening next.

A gentleman from Anaheim reports that there is a lively row in that burg over the location of the depot for the proposed railroad.

Mr. E. M. Piercy was yesterday called to San Francisco to attend the funeral of an older brother named David, who died in that place.

The case of Shannon vs. Gray was concluded in the County Court yesterday, and a verdict rendered in favor of the defendant, Gray, for \$37.35.

Mr. Jacob Gray who lives one mile east of Florence, yesterday sold his fine farm of 546 acres, to Mr. J. E. Hollenbeck from Nicaragua, for \$14,000.

Officer Hartlee has lost a fine Newfoundland pup, with spotted legs and a white mark on the end of his tail. Has anybody seen the animal? If so, return it to the owner, and be duly rewarded.

Our indisposed town clock is to be placed in the hands of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher for treatment. It will receive a thorough overhauling generally, the defective parts restored, and the whole made as good as new.

A good move was made by the Committee on Police in the Council yesterday in recommending that drivers of teams be required to hitch them when left standing on the street. If this regulation were rigidly enforced there would be fewer runaways in our city.

Mr. De Celis and party returned to the city yesterday, having finished their hunt for the time. They killed eight deer and wounded many more which they failed to take. The bear whose tracks they followed for some time, was not captured. The hunters contemplate another expedition in October.

The Sea Lion, Captain Miller, will leave Wilmington next Monday for a trip to Santa Catalina Island. She will take over our friend Madigan and a party who contemplate a ten days' passage on the island. There is not a jollier commander on the broad Pacific, with large craft or small, than our friend Captain Miller, and to sail with him on a pleasure trip is something reserved for only the favored few.

Workmen commenced tearing down the adobe wall on New High street, in the rear of Downey Block yesterday. The Express has it that this is the commencement of the great hotel improvement which Gov. Downey is about to make. Another story will be added to the block, and extensions, taking in the frontage on New High street, will be built. In the center of the large structure a grand rotunda will be left, which will form the interior key to the entire building.

At the meeting of the Common Council yesterday the resignation of officer Thomas was handed in and accepted. We did not learn the reason why Mr. Thomas thus severed his connection with the force but suppose it was to engage in some other more lucrative and less onerous business. Besides being an efficient and honorable officer, Mr. Thomas has developed many genial qualities not always found in guardians of the law, and has made a host of friends throughout the community. We wish him well wherever his lines may be cast.

Grand Jury Report.

The Grand Jury concluded its session yesterday and returned the following report:

We respectfully beg leave to report to your honor that we have examined sixteen cases and found fourteen true bills.

We visited the County Jail in a body and gave it a thorough examination. So far as the building was concerned, your jury would say that in their opinion a new jail should be provided at the earliest possible moment. It is needless to add that it is a disgrace to any county. It seems to be kept in an unusually clean manner, but the barbarous custom of lodging the unwilling tenants on the hard oak floor with nothing but the clothes on their bodies between them and the boards, should be abolished without delay. Considering the monotonous style of the meals furnished the inmates, and the liberal amount paid by the county for their board (viz: \$3.65 per week) it might not seem amiss to give them a part of a cup of tea between the hours of 12 o'clock at noon and half-past 6 or 7 o'clock the following day.

Your jury also visited the hospital, and with much pleasure report the singular cleanliness of the same. We cannot speak too highly of the efficient manner in which it is conducted. We cannot refrain from referring to the evils arising from allowing houses of ill-fame to be kept in the heart of the city. We understand that the city authorities are and have been endeavoring to remove them but meet so far, with very poor success.

In the opinion of the jury, active steps should be taken and followed up until no disreputable places of this nature shall exist contiguous to the heart of the city.

T. P. CAMPBELL, Foreman.

Common Council Proceedings.

THURSDAY, August 20, 1874.

The Council met at the usual time with President Sabichi in the Chair. Present—Councilmen Dockweiler, Valdez, Gerkens, Huber, Workman, Mascarel and Beaudry. Absent—De Celis and Chavis. The minutes of special session held August 10th were read and approved. The minutes of last regular meeting were also approved after reading.

The Committee on Lands reported favorably upon the petition of John Devere, as referred at last meeting. By permission, Mr. McPherson appeared on behalf of P. Ballard to protest against the adoption of the report; requesting that the matter be laid on the table for one week to allow further examination on his part. On motion the report was laid on the table according to request.

The Finance Committee reported adversely to the petition of E. E. Hewitt, special agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad referred at last meeting, wherein the company requested a return of the 750 shares of railroad stock held by the city, which delivery was provided for in their contract. Received and adopted. Mr. Hewitt asked for a certified copy of the action of the Council, which on motion was ordered to be given.

The Committee on Zanjias reported measurements and specifications for the building of the Main street sewer, stating that the required assessments had been made upon property owners. Received and ordered carried out.

The Committee on Zanjias reported upon the report of Zanjero, referred at last meeting, stating that it was found to be correct; recommending that the appropriation of \$250, as requested by Zanjero, be made.

Mr. Beaudry, appointed a committee to examine the town clock, and ascertain the required repairs, reported, transmitting a statement of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, offering to place the clock in as good a condition as when new for the sum of seventy-five dollars; also offering to keep it in repair and to regulate it by transit observations, for twelve months for the consideration of fifteen dollars per month. Mr. Dockweiler favored the removal of the town clock entirely to the cupola of the High School building. Mr. Mascarel stated that the clock is the property of the county, and cannot be removed from the authority of the city. It was then suggested that as the clock is the property of the county it should be kept in repair by the county. Mr. Beaudry thought that if the county is willing to furnish the clock free of cost to the city, as our citizens are most benefited by it, the city should willingly pay the expense of keeping it in repair. Mr. Gerkens moved that the proposition of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher be accepted for repairing the clock, and that they be allowed ten dollars per month, for the term of one year, to keep it in repair and regulate it. Amended to make the monthly compensation \$12.25. Carried, as amended.

The Finance Committee then reported the following bills with their approval, which were formerly withheld in consequence of informalities in auditing: Neitzke, \$77.35; Griffith, Lynch & Co., \$18.33; Perry, Woodworth & Co., \$52.20; J. Mullally, \$52.80; J. Mullally, 3; Perry, Woodworth & Co., \$35.38; Griffith, Lynch & Co., \$20.71; Swigart & Huber, \$33.70. On motion, the bills were ordered to be paid.

A communication from John Mayer was received, with specifications and bids for extending the Main sewer. On motion, placed on file and laid on the table until the Clerk can advertise for other bids for doing the required work as specified by the City Surveyor.

A communication from J. J. Thomas was received resigning the position of policeman. Accepted.

The Committee on Police reported as follows:

1st. That police officers be instructed to come regularly on watch, and if they do not do so three times in one month that they be discharged from the police force.

2d. That Ed. Ryan be appointed policeman in place of Mr. Thomas, resigned.

3d. That the Chief of Police be instructed to enforce the ordinance requiring parties to hitch their horses when they leave them standing on the street.

4th. That the mounted police be required to do duty on the outskirts of the city. Adopted.

A communication from Timothy Sullivan, was received, complaining of nuisance on his premises, caused by Zanjia No. 8. Referred to Committee on Zanjias.

A similar protest was received from Arcadia Stearns, and referred to same committee.

A communication from the Health Officer was received, with recommendations for regulation of slaughter houses within the city limits. Adopted.

A communication from L. H. Titus was received giving notice of his intention to grade the street in front of his property. Granted.

A similar petition from L. H. Thomas was received and granted.

A petition from L. Messmer was submitted praying for permission to build stairway to basement in new U. S. Hotel building from sidewalk. Referred to Committee on Lands.

The President of the Council submitted the contract executed by him with the city, for the Messrs. Thom & Ross, engaging that firm as associate counsel for the city in the approaching water suit with the proprietors of Los Feliz ranch.

An ordinance was presented regulating the rates to be charged by the Water Company for water furnished to consumers in the city, in accordance with the report of Committee adopted at the last meeting. Adopted.

A presented, praying for a deed from the city for certain lands, referred to the Committee on Lands.

Mr. Gerkens called the attention of the Council to the bad condition of upper Main street, that thoroughfare being full of "chuck-holes." Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Beaudry moved that the City Surveyor be instructed to make out the assessments against property owners on Main street to meet the necessary expenses for constructing the Main street sewer. Carried.

Mr. Beaudry moved that a committee be appointed to draft an ordinance providing for the removal of all old, dilapidated buildings which are in such a dilapidated condition as to endanger the lives of passers-by. Carried by the following vote. Ayes—Beaudry, Dockweiler, Mascarel and Workman. Noes—Valdez, Gerkens and Sabichi.

Messrs. Beaudry, Mascarel and Gerkens were appointed such committee. Adjourned.

General Stampede Among the Freighters.  
One of the liveliest runaways of the season was started at the depot yesterday morning. A six-horse team ran away on Aliso street and commenced the game. As they came down Alameda street and turned up Commercial, past the depot, they set everything into double-quick motion along the line. A team belonging to Mr. Wilson, attached to a heavy truck, dashed away and kept up a smart race alongside of the first runaways. The drivers of the various smaller vehicles along the street made it their business to get out of the way, regardless of the ordinance against fast driving. At the corner of Commercial and Los Angeles street one of the animals in the six-horse team fell and became detached from the others. The remaining five turned up Los Angeles street, and making a circuit of the block started on their headlong career out Aliso, meanwhile running a muck with a light spring wagon, and knocking it out of time completely. In front of Campbell's stable they were finally brought to a halt. The other team kept up Commercial, down Main and Spring, finally turning across First to Main again, where they were checked by a Mexican who rode in pursuit and succeeded in seizing the rein of one of the horses. Altogether, the damage may be counted slight for a runaway of such calibre. Hitch your horses when you leave them.

Outrageous.

It will be remembered that on last Monday, a serious runaway occurred on Commercial street, which resulted in severe injuries to the parties who were riding in the buggy, and also to the runaway horse. The animal had one of his legs broken and was otherwise disabled so that he was rendered useless. At the time, it was reported that the owners had caused him to be killed, but such was not the case. He was taken across the river and there left in his pitiable condition without food, water or care of any kind. For four days the helpless animal thus remained, and was still alive yesterday as reported by the Chief of Police to the City Council. The horse was the property of some parties in Los Nietos we understand and was driven at the time of the accident by Mr. Frankel. Upon one party or the other some serious blame attaches. Such negligence is reprehensible and inhuman, and anybody who would leave a dumb brute to such needless suffering ought to answer for it at the hands of the law. We are glad to say that the Council ordered the animal to be put out of his misery at once if found to be past recovery, and officer Hartlee did the act of mercy by shooting.

German School Meeting.

Our German citizens met at Turner-Verein Hall last night to take steps for the establishment of an efficient German school in this city. Mr. Heinrich the President of the school organization, occupied the Chair and stated the meeting.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, a general discussion ensued on the subject of the school. It was decided to increase the membership of the organization as much as practicable, and as soon as sufficient funds are raised, to build a new school house. Mr. Ploennies spoke at some length on the inefficiency of the present school and the necessity of an improvement. Dr. Joseph Kurtz, Mr. Jacoby and Dr. Heinemann, were appointed a committee to draft a new constitution in case that the old one which has been lost cannot be recovered. The Trustees were authorized to canvass the city for new members to the organization, and the books were then opened for negotiations. The next meeting will occur on the evening of September 20th, one month from last night.

U. S. Land Office.

In the U. S. Land Office, the decision of the Secretary of the Interior in the cases of Newell vs. Reed, and the State of California ex. rel. Rosencrans vs. Duncan McArthur, affirming the decision of the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office and that of the local office, was received yesterday.

Three applications under the Act of April 5, 1872, to locate Valentine scrip, were received locating unsurveyed land in the vicinity of the Pueblo of Santa Barbara. This is the first scrip of the kind which has been received at that office.

The case of Hill, Abila and Agila was closed.

It is reported that the Los Angeles Social Club will soon erect for themselves a special building on Main street, with grand apartments in the upper stories just suited to their club.

Special Notices.

Agency Northern Assurance Company of London and Aberdeen, assets, \$5,000,000. Office: Room No. 3, Downey Block. JOHN CAILLIN, Agent. jy 16-1-25

The title of Immigration is steadily settling in, and the first thing eastern people do is to throw away their New York Hats and buy a new one of DESMOND. They say there is no comparison between the two. 25c

Agency Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Assets, \$21,000,000. Agency State Investment Insurance Company, Fire and Marine, Assets, \$300,000, at Brodick's Book Store, near the Postoffice. 24

That handsome suit of clothes came from Fitzpatrick's. He makes the finest fitting suits to be had in the city; best of material; scientific cutting; good workmanship; style. Call on Fitzpatrick the fashionable tailor when you wish to replenish your wardrobe. 17

Business still continues lively at the Esperanza Store, and what is the reason? It is because they sell goods there cheaper than ever before. Please note the prices of a few

things of their large stock of goods and you will see that they will not be undersold by any store this side of San Francisco: Flour, Bakers' Extra, \$3.25 per hundred pounds; Crushed Sugar, 11 1/2c per pound; Coffee sugar, 10c per pound; Sandwich Island Sugar, 8c per pound; Japan Tea, from 50c. to 75c per pound; China Tea, 75c per pound; English Breakfast tea, at \$1 per pound; Extra Fine tea, \$1.25; Soap, per box, \$2; Saleratus and Soda, 12 1/2c per pound; Cheese, 14c per pound; Coffee, 25c per pound; Coffee, ground, 25c; Starch, 15c per pound. And all kinds of groceries at prices that are lower than ever was known before.

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July 1 Sign of the Big Red Chair. 1110

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice J. Wright's Court, of San Jose township, county of Los Angeles, and in and to the effect of John M. Vignon, and against Fernando Minichago and wife, I have seized and shall expose for sale at public auction, for cash in hand, at 1 o'clock A. M. on the 31st day of August, 1874, at the corner of A. B. Caldwell's store, the following described property, to-wit: The Rancho De La Brea, bounded on the west and north by the lands of La Puente Rancho, and on the south by the San Jose creek; the east by section number 20, range 20 west, and 22 of township 2 south, range 9 west, West San Bernardino Meridian, and section 5 and 2 south, range 9 west, San Bernardino Meridian; on the south by the lands of the San Jose, San Judae de Cofre de Serrano.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of August, 1874, I will sell at public auction, for cash in hand, the following described property, to-wit: The Rancho De La Brea, bounded on the west and north by the lands of La Puente Rancho, and on the south by the San Jose creek; the east by section number 20, range 20 west, and 22 of township 2 south, range 9 west, West San Bernardino Meridian, and section 5 and 2 south, range 9 west, San Bernardino Meridian; on the south by the lands of the San Jose, San Judae de Cofre de Serrano.

Dated August 2d, 1874.

T. D. HOLLADAY, Constable, San Jose Township.

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Two seven octaves, by Bourne.

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